

Amend Claims 1, 13 and 14 to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A magneto-optical recording medium having a recording layer and a reflective layer on a substrate characterized in that the recording layer has a layered structure in which a garnet ferrite layer, and at least one of a spinel ferrite layer, rutile-type oxide layer and a hematite layer are layered.

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13. (Amended) Manufacturing method of a magneto-optical recording medium having a recording layer and a reflective layer on a substrate, the recording layer having a layered structure in which a garnet ferrite layer, and any one of a spinel ferrite layer, rutile-type oxide layer or a hematite layer are layered, characterized by comprising the steps of:
forming said recording layer, and
heat-treating the formed recording layer at a temperature of 500 to 700°C.

14. (Amended) Manufacturing method of a magneto-optical recording medium according to Claim 13, wherein the heat-treating is performed at a temperature of 600 to 630°C.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated July 25, 2001, has been carefully considered. In response to the Office Action, Applicants have amended the application. Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following remarks, and then pass the application to allowance.